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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 26 with the following new paragraph::

The polymer material(s) may include other substances to modify their properties and to adapt them to various applications, including but not limited to surfactants, absorption enhancers, lubricants, plasticizers, dissolution modifying agents, processing aids, colouring agents, flavouring agents and sweetening agents. Incorporation of a surfactant into the formulation may be necessary or desired to lower the viscosity and surface tension of the formulation/blend, however, in higher amounts it may adversely effect the quality of the resulting dosage form. The surfactant selection may be guided by HLB values but is not necessarily a useful criterion. While HLB surfactants have been utilized herein, such as Tween® 80 (HLB=10), Pluronic F68 (HLB =28), and SDS (HLB>40), lower HLB value surfactants, such as Pluronic F92 and F127 may also be used. Pluronic, made by BASF, USA has a synonym of POLOXAMER. Pluronic F68 for instance has a molecular ~~molueule~~ weight of 8,400. Pluronic F127 ~~F1127~~ has a molecular weight of 12,600. Pluronics are polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene block copolymers.